

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3613 - HB 3677

March 8, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Agriculture to create a registry of pesticide-sensitive persons, beekeepers, and certified organic farms and to register such persons who pay the annual registration fee of \$25. Requires the Department to provide such registry to aerial applicators who are required to provide 24-hour advance notice of planned application of pesticides to those people or farms on the registry. Authorizes the Department to issue civil penalties and revoke the license of aerial applicators for violation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – \$11,800/Agricultural Regulatory Fund
Increase State Expenditures – \$6,800/Agricultural Regulatory Fund

Assumptions:

- An increase in state revenues of \$11,800 (\$3,750 for registration fees of \$25 x 150 individuals, \$8,000 reflecting an increase in civil penalties assessed and collected, and reimbursement for hearing costs).
- An increase in state expenditures of \$6,750 for maintaining the registry, mailing the registry to aerial applicators, and administrative hearing expenses.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director